



AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS DEALER BOND

Section 604.20, Florida Statute
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CHARLES H. BRONSON
COMMISSIONER

STATE OF _____

BOND NO. _____

COUNTY OF _____

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, _____ of
(See instructions on back)

as principal and _____ of _____
(Name of Surety Company) (Home Office Address)

as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto **CHARLES H. BRONSON, COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA,**
and his successors in office, for the use and benefit of every person establishing legal rights hereunder, in the full and just sum of _____
Dollars, (_____), to the payment
of which well and truly to be made, we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns, firmly by these presents.

Whereas by Sections 604.15-604.34, Florida Statutes, dealers in agricultural products are required to obtain a license from the Commissioner of
Agriculture of the State of Florida and to give bond in such form and amount as shall be approved by the Commissioner, conditioned upon a full
compliance with the provisions of the said statutes as amended.

NOW THEREFORE, the condition of this obligation is such that if the above-named principal shall faithfully and truly account for and make
payment to producers, their agents or representatives, and/or other licensed agricultural dealers, for all agricultural products bought from or handled or
sold for such producers, their agents or representatives, and/or bought from other license agricultural dealers as required by Sections 604.15-604.34,
Florida Statutes, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

The aggregate accumulated liability under this bond shall in no event exceed the penal sum named herein, for any and all claims which may
accrue during the term hereof.

The inception of this bond begins with _____ and this bond continues in effect for one year.

The surety may withdraw from this bond by giving 30 days written notice by certified mail to the Commissioner of Agriculture, provided such
withdrawal shall not release any liability existing hereunder at the time of the effective date of said withdrawal.

Signed, sealed and dated this _____ day of _____,
(Insert actual date of execution)

(Please observe instructions for execution on reverse side)

In the presence of:

Principal (Seal)

By: _____
(Owner, Partner, or Corporate Officer)

Surety (Seal)

By: _____
Attorney in Fact

Insurance Agency: _____

Agent Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Attach copy of Power of Attorney for the person executing this bond for the surety.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PREPARATION AND EXECUTION OF THIS BOND

A. The name of principal on the bond should be correctly stated, and should precisely agree with name of applicant on the **Application for Agricultural Products Dealer License**. (Any material variation may delay issuance of license.)

The name in which business is conducted should follow the name or names of the principal where the applicant does business in a fictitious name.

Examples:

1. Individual operating in own name: "Henry Smith"
2. Individual owner operating in another name: "Henry Smith d/b/a City Produce"
3. Partners operating in another name: "John Doe, Richard Doe, and Mary Doe d/b/a Acme Produce"
4. Corporation operating in own name: "Chase & Company (a corporation)"
5. Corporation operating in another name: "John Doe Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Superior Produce"

B. The required amount of this bond will be as nearly as practicable, **twice** the dollar value of business done with Florida producers, their agents or representatives, during the month in which the maximum volume of agricultural products was bought or handled by you as a dealer in agricultural products in any manner and which you list in **Item 12 or 13** on your **Application for Agricultural Products Dealer License**, but no bond shall be for less than \$5,000 nor more than \$100,000.

EXECUTION BY PRINCIPAL

C. If the principal of this bond is:

1. An individual; this bond must be signed by the individual.
2. A partnership; this bond should be executed in the name of the partnership and signed by at least one of the partners.
3. A corporation; this bond must be executed in the name of the corporation and signed by a the President or Vice President, with impression of corporate seal affixed, and attested by Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Corporation.

EXECUTION BY SURETY

D. Execution of the bond should be by a properly authorized person, whose title should be shown with impression of the corporate seal of the surety affixed, and a copy of the Power of Attorney of that person attached to the bond.

E. Continuation certificates are not acceptable. A new bond must be furnished to support License as Dealer in Agricultural Products for each separate license year.

F. A copy of the Power of Attorney for the person executing this bond for the surety must be attached to this bond.

G. When completed, this bond and Power of Attorney should be mailed to:

Charles H. Bronson, Commissioner of Agriculture
Division of Marketing & Development
Bureau of Agricultural Dealer's Licenses
Mayo Building, M-38
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0800